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Dura - EUROPOS
synagogue was built

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Philip the Arab left Rome for
the Danube frontier

22 Dec. 245

Diocletian was born in Dalmatia
as Diocls

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Disdemon was born in Dalmatia
probably near SPALATO (Split) where
he later chose to spend his final yrs.
Perhaps he was the son of a scribe. Opting
for an army career, he rose through the
ranks to become part of the élite corps
of Illyrian army officers which dominated
the army & the empire during the
middle decades of the 3rd century.

AD C 945/250 - C 325 LACTANTIUS

Lucius Caecilius Firmianus Lactantius
was born at Cortorae. He was converted to
Christianity after a career as professor of
rhetoric and later was appointed tutor
to Emperor Constantine's son CRISPUS

Defense of Christianity

History of persecutions from Nero to Galerius
Contemporary description of Diocletian's
economic and social reorganization
of the Roman Empire

245-246-247

Little is known of events during these 3 yrs, but Philip seems to have spent much of his time fighting against the Carpi on the Danube frontier.